

# BASEBALL :: BOWLING :: BOXING :: OTHER SPORTS

## METHODISTS TO PLAY BAPTISTS

**Baptist Team Has Been Strengthened and Will Fight Hard.**

A game between the Diamond street M. E. and the Palestine Baptists is scheduled for tonight at 6 o'clock and will be played on the East Park diamond which has recently undergone extensive repairs. The Baptist lineup has been greatly strengthened by the addition of some good material in the persons of two excellent pitchers and a catcher. The battery for tonight will probably be either Moran and Madden or Raikes and Madden. The Methodists are leading the league at present having won every game and they will strive hard to maintain their enviable record.

The game which was scheduled for last night between the Fairmont Mining Machine team and the Diamond street M. E. was cancelled because of the failure of the Methodists to appear. It was thought that, perhaps they received no official note of the game and it was not required that they forfeit.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
M. P. Church	2	0	1000
Fairmont	2	1	667
Palestine Baptist	1	1	500
Mining Machine	0	1	000
Hopewell	0	2	000

SPORTS CHATTER

Pretty soft for winning Chicago golfers. They win potatoes and bacon in a tournament.

Pirates didn't lose the other day. They played a tie.

Umpire Gentle has been released by the Southern league. How could a guy with that kind of a name expect to get by as an umpire.

Scouts watch Brewers, comments a conglom. Can't blame 'em with all this prohibition talk.

The Ace won a race the other day. Aces win in other things beside horse races.

Having called New York newspaper men a bunch of liars, Jawn McGraw seems to have another scrap on his hands.

THE LETTER LIST

The following is a list of "unclaimed" letters remaining in the postoffice at Fairmont, W. Va., for the period ending June 23, 1917:

Henderson, R. J.  
Hicks, Joe  
Hilderbrand, Clark  
Hilton, Robert  
Hixton, Mrs. Alice  
Helmman, Henry  
Hennis, M. C.  
Hollobaugh, Howard  
Hood, H. J.  
Hood, Miss Boll  
Hottel, A. Belle  
Huffman, Mrs. Melvina  
Hughes, Jack  
James, Mrs. Desse  
James, Miss Hal  
James, Mrs. Rosa  
Jennings, Mrs. Gertrude  
Johnson, Walter  
Jones, Estner  
Kendall, W. B.  
Kennedy, Sadie  
Kilmer, Captain  
Kirkpatrick, Mrs.  
Krepps, Frank W.  
Kress, Ray  
Kress, Raymond  
Kutler, Mrs. Carrie  
Lakin, Mrs. Nellie  
Leach, William  
Lee, Clarence  
Lee, Ezra  
Lash, Willie  
LeMasters, V.  
Lewis, Mrs. May  
Linn, Mrs. L. L.  
Little, Sam  
Londar, Miss Edith  
Lowe, Mrs. Dora  
Moses, Mrs. Carrie  
Musgrave, M. M.  
Kyer, Mrs. Hoser  
Newell, Mrs. H. N.  
Nutter, C. A.  
O'Neal, John  
Orrahod, Mrs. M. M.  
Paist, Chas.  
Porelsie, Mrs. R. B.  
Park, Mrs. L. A.  
Parks, Mrs. Georgia  
Patterson, Rev. F. M.  
Peters, G. H.  
Phillips, Mrs. Geo.  
Pillet, Sedned  
Pitt, Sam  
Powell, Frank S.  
Powell, W. A.  
Price, Edward  
Raup, Mrs. Oscar L.  
Red Lion Kennel  
Reynolds, Masier  
Albert  
Riggs, Mrs. Mary  
Rogast, Albert  
Rowe, Rev. Fred C.  
Haynes, C. E.  
Haynes, A. M.  
Sapp, Sherman  
Satterfield, Mrs. Belle  
Sellers, Walter  
In calling for any of the above letters, please say that they were "Advised" and give the date of this list.

## OLD FASHIONED HICKORY POLE IS ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'S MORE FUN TO USE MODERN TACKLE



The old hickory pole is all right for some kind of fishing, but if you want bass or trout, better try something more modern. Above, casting for bass; below, pulling out a brook trout.

By MORRIS ACKERMAN  
(Of the Fish and Game Association)  
We've always had the idea that the guy who invented "fishing tackle" was hep to the dope that it took some special weapons with which to "tackle" fish.

Guess he found it difficult lambasting brook trout with rocks and hadda get some other method to "tackle" 'em.

The kid down on the farm he catches fish in the good old fashioned way. If they are biting good the old bent pin and the "assorted sizes" from Brown's General Store are good enough. They got the fish.

But the modern fisherman has added a whole truck load of killers to his tackle kit. Have you ever seen some skinny kid with a hickory pole hiking home with a whole string of fish?

Of course you have, and that proves

that you don't have to buy a \$50 reel and \$25 rod in order to get the fish.

Truth be known, generally speaking, you can get as many or more fish with the old fashioned layout than with the new, but the delicate strips of bamboo and the jeweled reel give a new kind of pleasure.

That explains the WHY of the whole gamut of recent inventions. The boys are rapidly getting away from the idea that in order to have a successful day's fishing you must take home enough to supply the neighborhood.

It isn't necessary to "burn" your money on a fishing outfit. You can get an inexpensive rod and reel and a nice soft braided line and perhaps do just as well with them as the fellow who has the \$100 outfit. One thing is sure, with a casting outfit you get more action, more exercise, more pleasure and the game is more sportsmanlike.

has decided that the regular A. A. U. die medals shall be awarded to first, second and third men to win places in both the track and field events as in past years. It was the general opinion that since the games were to be held the regular championship trophies should be awarded instead of the certificates planned in connection with the suggested patriotic meet.

Walter Camp, dean of Yale football authorities, has suggested that in order to settle the question as to whether football shall be played this fall or not, a circular letter be sent to graduates asking them to subscribe for seats in case they favor the retention of the games. He points out that if conditions should be such as to prevent the contests provision might be made that the sums necessary to reserve seats could be applied to other sources such as the continuation of teachers' salaries.

"By adopting this means," states Mr. Clark, "the University authorities would know positively what they can afford to expend in preparation, and in time to act understandingly, and their word would be accepted loyally if they determined that conditions in the fall made it inadvisable to have football. No one is desirous of forgetting the serious business at hand but a clearer understanding of the situation would help on all sides. The chances are that such a course would clear the war for football and general athletics of a character less dependent upon large expenditures but quite enough to furnish interest and relaxation from what would otherwise be too depressing influences."

Six state championship trap shooting tournaments are scheduled for the month of July. The Wyoming title shoot will be held at Douglas, July 7-10; Indiana at Indianapolis, July 10-12; Montana at Anaconda, July 15-18; Kentucky at Louisville, July 19-20; Wisconsin at Wausau, July 22-24; Maine at Rockland, July 27-28.

Lewis County Bans Cigarettes  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 26.—It will not be lawful during the forthcoming fiscal year of the state, which begins July 1, for any person to sell cigarettes anywhere within the boundaries of Lewis county. The Lewis County court, at its present term, decided to issue no licenses for such sale during the year, the action being deemed beneficial to the youth of the county.

ODD, ISN'T IT?  
MT. VERNON.—The inhabitants here are setting steel traps all over town to guard their war gardens, which have become quite a drawing card for the "Knights of the Road."

## Evening Chat

Sam Clemmins and his mule are much alike in many ways. Sam skins his teeth and hee haw's and the mule gits loud and brays. They're both as black as shades of night.

And so dodgasted slow, Yo have ter have a magnifyin' Glass ter see 'em go. They came here when the city Was jist a little place, And they're the only things about That haven't kept the pace, I like ter see 'em though, As they slowly move along, The mule a kinda dreamin' And Sam hummin' a coon song, Reminds me of those other days, When all the folks around Knew all the other folks there wuz in this here little town, But things hev greatly changed since then.

With growth, that is the rule, And nothin's left o' them ole times, But Sam and his ole mule.

THE DEACON.

This morning's Pittsburgh Dispatch printed the following decidedly interesting story prominently upon its first page:

Seventeen boy Scouts of Troop 87, Elliott, footsore and hungry, faced the cold refusals of a "lift" by numerous autoists the prospect of a long tramp home after a day of wearing "hiking" and a late supper, until a man came along in his big touring car. Now they are telling their friends how the Governor of West Virginia picked them up, bag and baggage, from the roadway, brought them into Pittsburgh and took them to the Fort Pitt Hotel and entertained them as his special guests at the "biggest feed" of all their born days, and escorted them in his purring auto right to their very doorsteps.

The whole thing occurred on Saturday. The boys with their scoutmaster, J. P. Fairman, were returning home in the afternoon along the Steubenville pike. They had hailed numerous motorists for a ride, but each time had been refused. Then came along the man who later introduced himself as Governor J. J. Cornwell of West Virginia.

"Hey, Mack, how about a ride?" one of the Scouts yelled out. The car was brought to a quick stop and the occupant replied: "All in, Scouts."

The boys piled into the back seat—boys, knapsacks, flags and all, and there was plenty of room for all. Then the man disclosed his identity, and told the boys to look at his license plate—No. 1, West Virginia. For a moment there was an awed silence. But the Governor took the Scouts' American flag and floated it high above the car—followed by the deafening yells of the Scouts.

All the way along the route the Governor and the Scouts made all salute Old Glory, men and women alike. Then the boys were surprised with the request that the Governor be allowed the pleasure of taking the troop to the Fort Pitt hotel for dinner, and not a Scout objected.

After riding through the main section of Pittsburgh the party reached the hotel, and the Governor with the flag, followed by the boys, made for the dining room. "Give us the best you have" was the order, and during the dinner the Governor spoke to the boys on "Doing Their Good Turn Day." The Governor's last words were: "Boy Scouts of Troop 87, Pitts-

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## Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Results Yesterday.  
Philadelphia 3, New York 0.  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.  
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.  
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	34	20	630
New York	33	20	623
Chicago	36	28	563
St. Louis	36	28	517
Cincinnati	31	35	470
Brooklyn	24	29	453
Boston	21	31	404
Pittsburgh	19	37	339

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